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Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation – Notice of Closed and Open Meetings for 2016

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet on March 7, June 6, August 29, and December 12, 2016, in open session to discuss unclassified matters concerning declassification and transfer of Department of State records to the National Archives and Records Administration and the status of the *Foreign Relations* series.

The Committee will meet in open session from 11:00 a.m. until noon in SA-4D Conference Room, Department of State, 2300 E Street NW, Washington D.C., 20372 (Potomac Navy Hill Annex). RSVP should be sent as directed below:

- March 7, not later than February 29, 2016. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made by February 22, 2016.
- June 6, not later than May 30, 2016. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made by May 23, 2016.

- August 29, not later than August 22, 2016. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made by August 15, 2016.
- December 12, not later than December 5, 2016. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made by November 28, 2016.

Closed Sessions. The Committee's sessions in the afternoon of Monday, March 7, 2016; in the morning of Tuesday, March 8; in the afternoon of Monday, June 6, 2016; in the morning of Tuesday, June 7, 2016; in the afternoon of Monday, August 29, 2016; in the morning of Tuesday, August 30, 2016; in the afternoon of Monday, December 12, 2016; and in the morning of Tuesday, December 13, 2016, will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The agenda calls for discussions of agency declassification decisions concerning the *Foreign Relations* series and other declassification issues. These are matters properly classified and not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and the public interest requires that such activities be withheld from disclosure.

RSVP Instructions. Prior notification and a valid government-issued photo ID (such as driver's license, passport, U.S. Government or military ID) are required for entrance into the Department of State building.

Members of the public planning to attend the meetings should RSVP for the

open meetings, by the dates indicated above, to Julie Fort or Nick Sheldon, Office of the Historian (202–955–0214/0215). When responding, please provide date of birth, valid government-issued photo identification number and type (such as driver’s license number/state, passport number/country, or U.S. Government ID number/agency or military ID number/branch), and relevant telephone numbers. If you cannot provide one of the specified forms of ID, please consult with Julie Fort for acceptable alternative forms of picture identification.

Personal data is requested pursuant to Pub. L. 99–399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Pub. L. 107–56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and E.O. 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS–D) database. Please see the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at https://foia.state.gov/_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf, for additional information.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Dr. Stephen P. Randolph, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian,

Washington, D.C., 20372, telephone (202) 955–0215, (e-mail history@state.gov).

Note that requests for reasonable accommodation received after the dates indicated in this notice will be considered, but might not be possible to fulfill.

Dated: November 10, 2015.

Dr. Stephen P. Randolph, Executive Secretary
Advisory Committee on Historical
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